

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

C 3 1. A method for providing automatic coaching for a financial modeling and counseling system over the Internet, comprising:

input personal financial data from a user over a network including the Internet;  
input external financial market data over the network including the Internet;  
process said personal financial data and said external financial market data;  
output at least one of coaching advice, product configuration, and assessment of an effect on a personal financial plan over the network including the Internet.

C 4 9. A system for providing automated coaching for a financial modeling and counseling system over the Internet, comprising:

a database for receiving personal user financial data connected to a network including the Internet;

a database for receiving external financial market data connected to the network including the Internet;

a processing unit for processing said personal financial data and said external financial market data connected to the network including the Internet;

a user interface connected to the network including the Internet for outputting at least one of coaching advice, product configuration, and assessment of an effect on a personal financial plan.

C 5 17. A computer program embodied on a computer readable medium for providing automatic coaching for a financial modeling and counseling system over the Internet, comprising:

code segment for inputting personal financial data from a user over a network including the Internet;

code segment for inputting external financial market data using the network including the Internet;

code segment for processing said personal financial data and said external financial market data;

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code segment for outputting at least one of coaching advice, product configuration, and assessment of an effect on a personal financial plan using the network including the Internet.